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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Masahiro KAKEHI, et al. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 09/891,287 :
FILED: JUNE 27, 2001 :
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEOTIDE BY FERMENTATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 29, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at pages 38-41.

Page 45 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the
attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 8 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding
computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the
corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the

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